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Did you make any attempt there and then to ascertain the total receipts of the particular day on which that cheque passed through the office?

Did it not strike you as necessary or useful to have that done? I cannot say. The auditor was making inquiry as to what was going on.

I suppose that means the auditor was doing it and you were looking on?—No. I was helping him.

Did you understand the possible bearings at the moment?—At the moment I must say it puzzled me.

Is that the only one of the current books that is missing?—No, there are several others which are missing. I have the books of 1892 missing also, and daily collection books.

And when you say any of these last?—I saw them when I was in the room at the time.

After a month or two, pages were taken away for keeping these daily collection books after the accounts had been closed?—They were not to be destroyed. They are not filed or kept in any particular place, however.

Once they are put up there is an end of them?—Except as records.

What is the journal?—It is a regular book-keeping journal from which the entries in the ledger are made up.

Mr. Francis at this point intimated that he could not proceed any further with the cross-examination of the Colonial Treasurer until other witnesses had been called.

Mr. Johnson also agreed to postpone his re-examination.

The Court then adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

HONGKONG COAST GUARD SAILING SCHEDULE.

After blowing all the week the wind took a day off last Sunday, and as usual the Gormans had a lot of practice in sailing. At times, however, there were pleasant breezes, and then, with a bright sun to warm the crews some very pleasant sailing was experienced.

Ladybirds, which were sent to the coast, were quite out of the common and also made a fine exhibition of Payne on both the short windward trips. The latter, however, had been so long in the water, that he was not able to race.

Kitch under a new wing won the race. It seems a pity that her owner has delayed so long in getting her ready for the season, as she is good at this season with her last year's gear and sails.

Twelve O'clock Race.  
Course—From S. M. Point to Cow-cow-shan and West Mincing-shan, then to the starboard, and Green Island, leaving it to port, and finish from W. to E. 15 miles.

Starters—Championship Class.  
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